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Title: Polythiophene Xerographic Component
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STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Applicants request to be informed of the status of the above-identified application. A series of Supplemental Amendments were filed with the U.S. Patent Office on March 12, March 17 and March 25, 2003. Prior to these Supplemental Amendments, an Amendment in response to the outstanding Office Action was filed on June 27, 2002, in response to the last Office Action received by Applicants, which was mailed on April 10, 2002. Therefore, Applicants have not received a written response from the U.S. Patent Office regarding this case in over 2 years.

Applicants have attempted to call the Examiner and the Examiner's supervisor at the telephone numbers listed in the outstanding Office Action. Those telephone numbers have been disconnected with no forwarding telephone number. Therefore, Applicants are sending this written Status Inquiry Letter.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner provide a written response to Applicants concerning the status of the above-identified patent application.

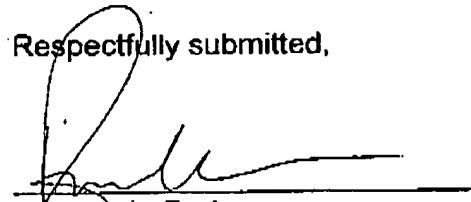
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Applicants submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early indication of allowability is respectfully requested.

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In the event the Examiner considers personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, she is hereby authorized to call Applicant's Attorney, Annette L. Bade, at telephone number (310) 333-3682.

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